

Mondzi language

Mondzi (**Munji**; autonym: *mo Jnd̥zi˧*, Chinese 曼子) is a Lolo-Burmese language spoken by the Yi people of China. Speakers are located mostly in Funing County, Yunnan, China and Hà Giang Province, Vietnam.

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Phonology^[3]

Mondzi	
Native to	China
Ethnicity	Yi
Native speakers	(2,000? cited 1983) ^[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Lolo-Burmese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mondzish<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mondzi</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	mond1267 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/mond1267) ^[2]

Consonants

		<u>Labial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Retroflex</u>	<u>Alveolo-palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>
<u>Nasal</u>		m	n			(ŋ)
<u>Plosive</u>	<u>prenasalized</u>	mb	nd			ŋɡ
	<u>voiced</u>	b	d			ɡ
	<u>voiceless</u>	p	t			k
	<u>aspirated</u>	ph	th			kh
<u>Affricate</u>	<u>prenasalized</u>		nɖ	ɳɖʑ	nɖʑ	
	<u>voiced</u>		ɖ	ɖʑ	ɖʑ	
	<u>voiceless</u>		ʈ	ʈʂ	ʈʂ	
	<u>aspirated</u>		ʈh	ʈʂh	ʈʂh	
<u>Fricative</u>	<u>voiceless</u>	f	s	ʂ	ɕ	x
	<u>voiced</u>	v	z	ʐ	ʑ	ɣ
<u>Lateral</u>			l			

[ŋ] can only appear as a coda.

Mondzi also has 3 consonant clusters: [lg], [lk], [lkh].

Vowels

Monophthongs

		<u>Front</u>		Non-front
		<u>unrounded</u>	<u>rounded</u>	
<u>Syllabic</u> <u>Consonant</u>	loose			ɾ
	tight			ɽ
<u>Close</u>		i		u
<u>Close-mid</u>		e	ø	o
<u>Open-mid</u>		ɛ		ɔ
<u>Open</u>		a		ɑ

Diphthongs

	a	e	ɐ	ɛ	ɛ̃	o	ɔ	u	i	ɑ
i	ia	ie	iɐ	iɛ	iɛ̃	io	ɔ	iu		
y									yi	
u		ue							ui	uɑ
e									ei	

Tones

<u>IPA</u>	<u>Tone Value</u>
ɿ	55
ɿ̃	44
ɿ̃̃	33
ʏ	53
ɿ̃̃̃	21
ɿ̃̃̃̃	13

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